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I am prepared to serve the public with choice

Sirloin and Porter House Steaks

And all kinds of fresh meat, fresh fish, &c. &c.

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THE HIGHLAND TARTAN.

Dear to each Highland soldier's heart
The tartan of his clan,
Symbol of glory past or pride
To every Highland man,
Whether he dwell 'mid Athole's hills,
Or where the winding Tay,
By Birnam's glens and forests fair,
To ocean wends its way;
Or nearer to the Northern Star,
Where snows the mountain crown,
And towering o'er silver lakes
Stern peaks of granite frown.

In every country, far or near,
Where Highland men are known,
The tartan plaid is greeted still
With homage all its own.
Still to the others a stirring strains
On many a foreign shore,
The Highland exile peeps boldly on
To victory as of yore.
True to traditions of the past,
True to their ancient fame
May Caledonia's children and
Fresh glories to her name

MISCELLANEOUS.

A STORY OF A COSY.

It all came about through the cosy. I mean a tea-cosy. We read it on the cosy. Not the kind of a cosy, tall and stately, of red cloth, with black braid and leather lining; no, it was a newspaper cosy. I dare say you are surprised at any one making a newspaper cosy, but this is how it was. My sister Eliza is a woman of ingenious turn of mind and clever; and when we were spending a few weeks once in the country, she said to me at tea one evening:

'Antony, we must have a cosy.'

'Nonsense,' said I; 'what a silly expense!'

'What expense?' said she.

'To buy stuff for a cosy.'

'I don't want any stuff,' she said; and after tea she brought out her large scissors and a newspaper, and soon sewed together a capital cosy that answered its purpose perfectly all the time we were away. Every evening as we sat at tea I couldn't help being attracted by the different advertisements on this cosy; for it was the outside sheet of the Times that Eliza had 'happened on,' as our American cousins say.

Well, I used to read out these different notices, and at first Eliza stood them pretty well; and we used to talk over what we would do if some one made us a present of one of the 'eligible properties' advertised for sale, though these, of course, were on the back of the cosy; but if I had the other side toward me, there was a bit of the 'agony column,' as they call it, with its odd appeals to different letters of the alphabet to come back and be forgiven by their despairing relatives; and then there were some of those strange entertainments always going on in London, and these and the agony ones I used to read out again and again monotonously, till Eliza really got irritated, which is not a common thing with her under ordinary circumstances. Then there were advertisements of people changing their names (one John Betel, who had changed his name to Hare, I remember, especially used to amuse us), and then there were advertisements for next of kin and lost property and all sorts of other things.

Well, as I think I said, my sister is an ingenious woman, and I always told her so, and I used to add that one of her cleverest dodges was the capturing of young John Whiting, to whom she was engaged—looking him, as I used to say, and once when we were in Devonshire at a little inn, and we were asked if we should like some hook-and-line whiting, we both laughed, so that I was obliged to explain to the astonished servant-girl that my sister and I had funny jokes connected with the name of Whiting. I say young John Whiting, because he is young to me, being only twenty-eight, while I'm—well I'm a good deal more than that, as any one may guess.

To begin with, before telling you about the cosy, I must tell you something about ourselves. My father had a very good country practice as a lawyer down in Hertfordshire, and there we all lived till I came to London to follow my profession there. We were only three children. I'm the eldest of them by a good bit, and then comes William, who went out at sixteen to Canada, and Eliza is of course the youngest. Speaking of William reminds me of an odd thing that John Whiting has often told us. John was one of the first acquaintances William made out in Canada, John having been born and bred there, bye-the-bye: and though Eliza was only eleven when William left, I believe he thought more of leaving her than of my father or mother, or me. Well, he used to talk about us all to young John, for John was coming to settle here just as William had out there, and he would often say to John: "If only my sister turns out just such a woman as she is a child, why she'll be one of the sweetest women on earth." John says he couldn't help getting rather interested in hearing about her, my brother used to talk so much of her.

Well, years went by, and the time came for John to leave. Of course he brought a letter from William, and he acknowledges that he was half in love with Eliza before he saw her; however, he says he didn't need to think twice when he did see her; he was quite knocked down at once. Before he left the first time he asked if he might call again, and then he came often; and really he was such a nice fellow, and I thought very likely he wanted friends here, so I didn't discourage him; and so—well, he asked me in a very straightforward way very soon if Eliza was engaged or likely to be, and I said no, and he asked them if, as time went on, he got on in his business, he might propose to her; and so once they were engaged, and a very happy couple they were, though when they were likely to be married no one could tell, as they hadn't a hundred a year between them.

That brings me back to my father. When he died, having outlived my mother six months, Eliza came up to live with me, and then it was that I found my father had put the bulk of his money in one of those swindling companies that was then down at zero, and soon wound up altogether; and so Eliza and I had to depend on my earnings, which were and are small enough, heaven knows. But we managed to rub along and Eliza never complained; she is a hard-working girl and a good sister and clever, as I think I told you.

Those were happy days of which I began telling you, when we had the cosy. Not more happy than usual, but just part of the time when we lived very contentedly together. But it was not long after this that things began to look rather black. John being engaged to Eliza, of course what affected him affected us. Well, the principal partner in the house which employed him died, and then somehow things began to change. This old partner was the one who had been in Canada and had known John's family, and so was always interested in him. But the younger men didn't know so much about him, and thought only of the fact that the older man's interest had encouraged John in the idea of day becoming more than a mere clerk. And so, after falling out with him about one or two trival matters, they began to find that it would be greatly to the advantage of the firm if one of their superfluous clerks, as they said, were to go out of their house in Canada.

The first time John heard of this he knew what it meant, and he was dreadfully put out about it; but being a conscientious, straightforward fellow he wasn't going to deceive us, and so he came at once and told us about it, adding, unwillingly enough, that if he had thought the post was likely to prove a permanently good one, he should have liked above all things to have taken Eliza with him as his wife. But from the partners seeming so set against him, he thought it quite possible that they might get rid of him altogether; and that rather than run the risk of taking Eliza out to poverty, he would go alone, if he could hear of nothing else, and hope for Eliza to come out to him when he was settled.

I must say I thought this very good and thoughtful of him, and very different from what many a selfish young man would have done. Still of course we were very downhearted about it, for, independently of everything else, John's visits were a great pleasure and solace to us; and if he went away everything seemed so very uncertain.

Eliza bore it very well. At first when John told us, she said, indeed, poverty or not, she'd go anywhere with him; but then glancing round she caught sight of me looking at her, and then I suppose she thought what it would be for me to lose her, and then, just that once, she broke down altogether; but it was soon over, and she said nothing more either way.

Well, the next time John came, the first thing we did was to ask him if he had heard anything about Canada. He told us then that he had heard nothing, but he soon did, and as it seemed quite hopeless to think of his finding any better opening here, we all thought he ought to go, and so it was settled. There was an interval of six months from the time it was all decided till he had to leave England; and really it all seemed so miserable, and we hardly ever managed to talk of anything else, that I almost wished it were not so long.

Very soon after this—I mean after it was all arranged—it was a Sunday evening, and John had come in as usual to to sit with us, and after we had finished tea and drawn near the fire, John suddenly said:

"I have had something on my mind of late that I think before leaving I ought to tell you—indeed," he added (speaking to both of us), 'I think I ought to have told you long ago.'

Here he stopped, and I said; 'Nothing serious, I hope.'

'I hope not,' said he, and stopped again.

'I hope it's no fresh misfortune, John,' I said.

'No,' said he, 'it's no fresh misfortune. It's respecting my family. You never asked me anything about them, except about my father, and I never told you; but I'm sure I ought.'

'I thought you always spoke so well of your mother,' I said.

'My mother was one of the best people I ever know. It's my grandfather I want to tell you about.'

'How can your grandfather affect us?' said Eliza. 'He isn't living, is he?'

'No,' said John, 'he's dead; but when he was living, and when he was young, he disgraced his family, and that's what led to his being sent to Australia, and his never showing himself here again.'

'Do you mean,' said I, 'that he was—'

'Transported,' said John, and stopped short, and we both looked at Eliza.

All she said was, 'well.'

'Are you ashamed of me, Lizzie?' said John.

'Ashamed of you—why?'

'Because of what I've told you.'

'I knew it before,' she said.

'You knew!' said John, and quite changed color.

'I guessed as much as you've told us; partly from what you have said, partly from what you didn't say.'

Well, I was astonished; but Eliza was really a clever woman.

All John did was to take Eliza's hand in his, and say:

'Well, now, I'll tell you both about it. I expected Lizzie to take what I said pretty bravely, but I never thought she would take it as she has done. My grandfather, I must tell you, was a clerk in a bank in London, a very well-known firm; and being left alone in early life, he became great friends with two other young men in the bank, who were not quite the companions he ought to have had. After some months of very irregular living, these two young friends of my grandfather's determined on a plan for getting money to pay some of their most pressing debts. My grandfather, rather unwillingly, as he always said, was induced to join them. The scheme, however, included forging the name of one of the customers of the bank; and though my grandfather had no actual concern in this, still he was sufficiently implicated to be arrested (when the plot came out, as of course it did) with the others, to be tried, sentenced, and as I said, transported.

'He was only twenty-two when this happened; and before he had worked out his sentence, and had ample time to be heartily sorry and heartily ashamed of his folly in being so led away. Well, he got out at last and went away into the country, where, like many another young scapegrace, he got on from being an assistant on a sheep-farm to buying sheep on his own account, and so on till he got money enough to go away to Canada and buy a share in a good business.

'He got on exceedingly well, and in time bought a good house and a lot of ground around it, and lived in really comfortable style.

'I must tell you now an important thing. When he left Australia he changed his name, as most men, perhaps, would have done in similar circumstances, from Housego, his real name, Hanaiah Housego it was, to Whiting. Why Whiting, I don't know; but of course I'm not wrong to call myself Whiting, as my father always had the name, and his brother and sister too. For my grandfather had married in Canada; but however, he didn't get on very well with his wife; and after his death, without a will, she squandered pretty well all his money that ought to have come to my father and uncle and aunt. As I was saying, he didn't lead a very happy life, and this was partly owing to a rather strange circumstance which I must now tell you about.

'Any one might have thought that my grandfather, having left Australia and gone far away, and having changed his name, and living under altogether new circumstances, might have got rid of all associations connected with his conviction. Well, now, there was one person in Canada who found out or who knew all about him; and this unknown person, for some reason never discovered, persecuted my poor grandfather in the strangest manner.

'You know that the Government mark on all things which belong to them, including, of course, everything connected with convicts or convict labor, is what they call a broad arrow. Well, this broad arrow pursued my grandfather. He found it first, I believe, one day marked on his gate-post; he quietly rubbed it off, and in a few days it reappeared. Then it turned up as he walked out early one morning, scratched in the dust before his gate. At times he found it marked on the palings and other boundaries of his estate. At other times he would receive a letter through the post with a mark on the outside, and on opening it found nothing but the same repeated. Of course it annoyed and irritated him immensely, the more so as he could take no open measures to discover the author of the persecution, nor take any one into his confidence. He tried hard enough, you may be sure, in a quiet way, to find out who did it. But he never had the slightest clue to who it was; it must have been spite, of course.

'It went on for years, and it was supposed after his death that this worry must really have undermined his health; for he met with an accident that did not seem likely to have any serious consequences, but he sickened and died. Before his death, however, he told my father, his eldest child, all about it, and his real name, which my father had never known, enjoining on him strict secrecy except to his own children, who, he said, ought to know the truth.

'That,' said John, 'is the whole of the story, rather a sad one, and not very interesting; still, as I said, I thought you ought to know it, as it so concerns myself. At the same time I didn't see why I was bound to run any risk of prejudicing possible friends against me when I first came over, since it is so many years now since my grandfather died, and all this has been at an end for a long time.'

'For my part, John,' I said, 'I think you're right; what you've said can't make any difference in my opinion of you; and Eliza seems to have taken you with her eyes open. But I think it's right of you to have told us, for all that.'

We talked a little more over the curious story; but John himself had nothing more to tell us than just what I've told you, and then he left.

Next morning, as we were sitting at breakfast, Eliza said to me:

'I've been thinking about John—'

'Have you really?' said I, 'how odd!'

'Nonsense,' she said; 'I don't mean about him, but about his odd story and his curious name, for of course it is his name.'

'Don't you think,' said I, 'that you've heard the name before?'

'I'm sure of it; but where, I can't the least remember.'

How we puzzled over that name, and what it was associated with in our minds! It seemed to have taken possession of us both, and although it was such an unimportant thing, we could not rest for thinking of it. However, all we could think of was that it seemed connected with our last visit to the country.

I dare say you will have guessed long ago where it was that we had seen it; but it wasn't till after several days had passed that Eliza said to me suddenly one evening:

"Antony, that name was on the cosy. I'm sure of it."

"Of course it was," said I; "but in connection with what."

Do you know that nothing would content us but we must find out what it was for, don't you see, it was such an uncommon name, none such appearing even in the directory, and we had got quite excited about it.

I think it was clever of Eliza to have remembered where it was; I'm sure I never should; but then, as I think I said, she is clever.

Well, at last we thought of a plan; and Eliza, having hunted up the date of our stay in the country, and knowing that that Times was sent us a few days after we left London, I went one afternoon to the Times office, and said I wanted to look through the file for that month.

I hadn't looked through many before suddenly I saw the whole story before me. I seemed to know every line and word of it. Really by this time I had got so interested in the chase that I felt quite eager about it; but looking down the columns I couldn't see the name anywhere. So then I began carefully at the beginning and read straight through, and then I found it.

It was an advertisement for next of kin, and began, "To Thomas Housego," and further down had the name that had so bothered us, Hanaiah Housego. Thinking this really must concern young John, I soon bought a copy and took it home to Eliza. When I got home I found John sitting with Eliza. Now, we hadn't seen much of John for some days, he being very much occupied, and when we did it so happened that we hadn't talked about this; so you may think he was astonished when I ran into the room, spread out the paper and began to read the advertisement (I cut it out, and here it is):

"To Thomas Housego, formerly of Norwhich, in the County of Norfolk, his next of kin, or legal personal representatives. Whereas, the above-named Thomas Housego, who was one of the children of Jonathan Housego, late of Norwhich aforesaid, gentleman, deceased, left England in the lifetime of his father, and has not since been heard of; and whereas, the said Jonathan Housego had two other sons, named respectively Jonathan Housego, and Hanaiah Housego; and whereas, the said Jonathan, son of Jonathan Housego aforesaid, died on the 31st of March last—" and—But there, I needn't read you the whole of it: it's wordy, and I cannot bear anything wordy. The effect of it was that there was a sum of money standing unclaimed that might be claimed by any living representative of Hannah Housego, who was, of course, John's grandfather.

Well, it's not much good telling you more than that John Whiting went straight to a lawyer, and that the lawyer said that if only certain links were completed it would be easy to get the money. The links he wanted were soon forthcoming, and after a lot of correspondence and formality it brought in for John, certainly not a fortune, but enough to make him independent of his then employers, and to enable him to buy a share in a going concern, and soon after that to marry Eliza.

It was a great uncle of his who had died and left the money. As I said, it was only a modest sum; but how happy that small sum made us I should find it difficult to tell you.

They live close by me, and we see each other every day.

I don't know that there's much else to tell. John said to me only this morning:

"Well, Antony, I haven't yet quite got over the strangeness of it all."

"It is odd," I said; "and none the less odd that it all came about through the cosy."

The Lime Kiln Club Meeting.

"At midnight hit 'night," said the old man in a solemn voice as he looked up and down the aisles, "at midnight hit 'night de spoerit of Brudder Charles Climax Goshport, a local member of dis club, passed from y'arth to de unknown. Only a week ago he sot in dis hall; to-night he am dressed fur de grave. What ackshun will de club take?"

"I 'spose, sah," said the Rev. Penstock as he rose up, "dat it am in order to present a resolushun to de effeck dat he was a man of de highest integrity, liberal-hearted, high-minded, an' dat his loss am a sad blow to de hull city."

"Yes such a resolushun am in order. Brudder Penstock can you remember dat you ebber took Brudder Goshport by de hand an' gin him a word of praise fur his hard work an' honest ways?"

"I—I—doan' remember dat I ebber did, sah."

"Am dar a pusson in dis hall who kin remember dat he ebber put himself out to favor Brudder Goshport?"

Not a man answered.

"Kin any one of you remember that you took any particklar interes' in how he got along?"

Not a voice was heard in reply.

"To be a little plainer," continued the President, "am dar one single pusson in dis hall who ebber felt five cents' worth of anxiety fur Brudder Goshport's worldly or spiritual welfare?"

The hall was so quiet that the sound of Elder Toots rubbing his back on the sharp edge of a window-casing gave everybody a start.

"Not a man in dis hull club—not a man in dis hull city, so far as we know, ebber put himself out to do a favor for or speak a word in praise of our lamented brudder, an' yet we have the cheek to talk of a resolushun settin' forth his many vartues an' our heart-felt sorrow! No, sir! We doan' pass no sich bizness hash! I should be ashamed to look his widder in de face, if we did. It am de way of de world to let men alone jist when a leetle help would give 'em a broad and easy road. We h'ar of dis man or dat man havin' won the gratitude of de people, but we doan' h'ar of it until he am dead. When a man has gone from y'arth de papers an' de public suddenly diskiver how honest he was; what a big heart he had; how much good he was allus doin,' and what a loss to de world his death will prove. De time to praise a man is when he am livin' beside us. Praise hurts nobody, but many a good man has grown weary for de want of appreciation. Hush 'em seventy-two of us in dis hall to-night, an' we have to own up dat not one of us ebber went outer our way to prove to our brudder dat his gentle ways, his squar' dealin' an' his upright life war' any use 'proclaimed by us dan as if he had been a hoss-thief! An' to pass a resolushun would be to bound ourselves hypocrites. Let no man dare offer one."

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FREE PIPES.

The Free-pipe bill passed the House of Representatives at Harrisburg one day last week, receiving on final passage 110 votes, nine more than a constitutional majority. It ought to pass the Senate without much opposition, but from the ignorance displayed in some of the arguments in the House in opposition to it, we are more than ever satisfied that the "fools are not all dead," and that some of the same character of people may have seats in the Senate. That in this day and age of the world, a man should get up in a legislative body and declare that pipes laid in an agricultural country, through which oil was to be run would destroy the land for agricultural purposes, is almost too preposterous to credit. It reminds one of the ancient cry against the introduction of steam power as the propelling of steamboats and the locomotive. These people are an age behind the times, and are unfit to represent intelligent constituencies. They ought to know what they are talking about before they pretend to discuss a subject. The facts are that there are thousands of miles of pipes laid for the transportation of oil in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, and miles upon miles through portions of the finest agricultural regions of the two States, and yet the fact has never been brought to our knowledge of the owner of any portion of this vast region complaining of the destruction of his land for agricultural purposes because of the leakage of oil from these pipes. There are probably more miles of pipes laid in this county than in any other in the world, and yet in no instance has a case of damage ever reached the courts of this county because of the leakage of oil pipes. We are not sanguine in the belief that there will ever be a mile of pipe laid under this bill if it becomes a law, but it should pass if for no other reason than it takes the power from the Standard monopoly of preventing competition in the transportation of oil.

THE GREAT RAILROAD SALE.

Early last week several Railroads in this vicinity were sold to a syndicate consisting of J. & W. Seligman, Drexel, Morgan & Co., Winslow, Landner & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Clark, Post & Martin of New York, and E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia. The names of the roads and the amount paid for each are as follows, including the coal land of the Buffalo Coal Company.

Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad, 121 miles, $2,250,000. Olean, Bradford and Warren Railroad, 23 miles, $600,000. Kendall and Elkhill Railroad, 18 miles, $300,000. McKean and Buffalo Railroad, 21 miles, $800,000. Buffalo Coal Company, including 16,000 acres of coal lands and mines, 500,000, total, $4,850,000. This amount does not include $8,000,000 of first and $1,000,000 of second mortgage bonds, the value of which will be enhanced and strengthened by the Syndicate. The aggregate earnings of all these companies is about $1,200,000.

There has been all sorts of speculation as to who the real purchasers of these several properties are. It is strongly intimated in different localities that the Standard Oil Company would prove soon to be the owners. Others think that the Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western, or the Delaware, Lackawana and Western will turn up soon in possession. The latter company might possibly do something with these properties, but how the former can use them to advantage is past our comprehension. A little patience and we will soon know all about it.

We will just inform the *Democrat*, what it should have comprehended from our recent article on the subject, that we knew the bill introduced by Mr. Emery, proposing to divide the offices of this county, was not only drafted in the county, but at the county seat. Our criticism only intended to remind the legal fraternity that they should be careful about sending to our representatives, for action in the Legislature, bills which will not stand the Constitutional test. They ought to know that our representatives in the two Houses are not gifted with legal acumen, and are not expected to know constitutional from unconstitutional acts. We regret that our contemporary hasn't sufficient brain power to understand us. We also regret that in assuming the championship of our representatives facts are not adhered to. The bill which is now before the House, and which we hope to see become a law, was *not* introduced until after the bill introduced by Mr. Emery had been declared unconstitutional by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. This last bill was *not* "framed" by our Representative.

On the 20th inst. the President sent to the Senate for confirmation, the name of W. A. M. Grier of this State, to be third assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Grier is the gentleman who cast the first vote in the Chicago Convention for the nomination of General Garfield, and persisted in thus voting on every ballot from the second to the last—except once he voted for Gov. Hartranft—although for a long time no other delegate joined. He is a resident of Hazleton, Pa., and so far as can be learned here has never held any public office.

The Anti Discrimination bill was defeated in the House at Harrisburg on Tuesday last by a vote of 64 for to 97 against the bill. The railroad interests of the State seem to have as great power with the present Legislature as any that ever preceded it.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

For the past two or three years there has been more or less gossip around Washington, which has found its way into the newspapers, in regard to the rottenness attending the letting of the contracts and the carrying out of the same, of the Star Routes of the Postal Service. These routes are principally located in the territories and it is alleged vast sums of money are made out of the contracts. Members of Congress, of both political parties, are said to have been mixed up in these contracts in one way and another. During the last campaign it was said that $40,000 of the Star Route fund was taken to Cincinnati to assist in the nomination of Hancock. It seems that the contracts under which the Star Routes were let, are made with the Second Assistant Post Master General. The gentleman filling that position for the past four years, by the name of Brady, has amassed an immense fortune, and since Post Master General James has been at the head of the Department he has been quietly but thoroughly investigating Brady's operations. The result of that investigation is given in the Washington *Star* of Thursday last, and it shows, conclusively, that the present Post Master General is the right man in the right place. The *Star* says:

The sensation at the Post Office Department to-day was the enforced resignation of T. J. Brady as Second Assistant Postmaster General. Yesterday the Postmaster General wrote a letter to Mr. Brady, at the direction of the President, demanding his immediate resignation, and it was tendered. There are very ugly rumors afloat touching the Star Routes and General Brady's connection with the contractors. One of these is and it is not denied at the Post Office Department—that the end will be an indictment. When Colonel James took hold of the Post Office Department he began at once an investigation of the Star-route contracts. He has not yet completed this work but has gone far enough to convince himself that great frauds and abuses existed. It was this knowledge that induced the Postmaster General to send a commission to Memphis to investigate the steamboat service at that point, which is believed to be rotten and corrupt. This service, though not properly belonging to the Star Routes, was inaugurated by ex-Postmaster General Key to aid the merchants of Tennessee. It is alleged that many of the Star Routes, for which the Government pays royalty, run into waste places and deserts. On others there are no terminal points. They start at a given place and run nowhere. It has been found that the compensation on one route which was "expedited" was increased from $700,000 to $2,800,000. In short, the investigation, as far as it has progressed, has developed the most glaring inconsistencies, to say nothing else. At the proper time the Postmaster General will, through the press, make public the result of his investigations. A postal official said to-day: "There is much that it would not be prudent to disclose now. The papers are in the hands of other officials, and it will not be long before there are other developments. General James is satisfied that with the extravagance which he can lay off in the Star route service that in two fiscal years he can make the Post Office Department absolutely self sustaining.

Col. Lemos, the incoming Auditor General has just announced his corps of clerks, and the one significant fact which accompanies the announcement is, that not a county in the entire northern tier is represented in that list. On the night of election the returns from these counties are looked for with more than ordinary interest, but when the time comes for dividing the spoils their claims are usually overlooked.

The proposition to extend the Jersey Central Railroad to Williamsport and then occupy the Philadelphia & Erie to Driftwood and there connect with the Low Grade division will undoubtedly be carried out. But in making this arrangement the Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not give up its control of the Philadelphia & Erie. We happen to know that the latter road is estimated at its full value by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, second only in importance to the main line. It is rapidly taking its place with the leading thoroughfares of the country, and full control of it will remain with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as long as that Company exists.

The Senate situation is not merely a deadlock—it is the Democratic death-struggle.—*Syracuse Journal.*

One thousand emigrants sailed from Cork, Ireland, for America one day last week. Most of the emigrants are farmers and will make excellent citizens.

With good luck and hard work the Pottsville *Chronicle* believes the Legislature "will be able to get the new salary bill enacted into a law before the extra fifty days elapse."

A prominent Northern Democrat, interviewed by Mr. Nordhoff for the *Herald*, wants the Solid South broken. He thinks the solidity of that section demoralizes both parties, and especially the Democratic.

An unknown disease has broken out among horses in Chicago, those used by the street railway companies in particular being affected. The disease begins with a swelling just below the fetlock, and after a time, unless skillfully treated, results in death from blood poisoning. The disease is considered one of the results of the long, hard winter, during which the animals have had to travel and stand in snow and slush.

Pennsylvania is the first year of the other States of the Union in the production of iron and steel, having in 1880 made over one-fifth part of the total product. The increase in these products during the decade just closed was from 1,-868,809 tons in 1870 to 3,618,000 tons in 1880. Allegheny county leads the other counties, having produced last year 848,-160 net tons, while the next highest, Lehigh county, produced 394,678 tons.

The Case of Mr. Brown.

Speaking about "bargains" and "traitors," what about the case of Senator Brown? It is entirely unlike that of Senator Mahone in many respects. The course of the latter gentleman, it may not be amiss to remind readers, has been consistent throughout. He was elected in opposition to the regular Democracy by a combination of independent Democrats and Republicans. His course in acting with the Republicans in the Senate is unanimously indorsed by the Democrats who supported him for Senator. If he is a "traitor" his treachery is of a strangely open and frank kind, and the people whom he has betrayed do not seem to be aware of the fact. If there has been a "bargain," he has been astute enough to get a price for doing what consistency would have, in any event, required of him. The price, the Democratic Senators would have us believe, is the privilege of naming one Riddleberger for the vast and potential office of Sergeant-at-Arms. But the important fact is that ever since the beginning of the independent movement in Virginia Mr. Mahone has followed one line of policy. He is a "traitor" of long standing, and his "bargain" must have been made long ago.

But how about Mr. Joseph Brown? It is notorious that as a former Republican he was expected to take an independent position in the Senate. This expectation was so strong that he received every Republican vote in the Georgia Legislature, and it was echoed in prominent Republican journals throughout the North. Our Washington dispatches give some further details of this matter. It is asserted by Republicans who heard Mr. Brown's speech at the time of the election, that he pledged himself to preserve an independent attitude and to remain outside of the Democratic caucus. When the speech appeared in print, this passage had been suppressed. In private talk he still claimed that his election had been the overthrow of Bourbonism in Georgia, and so late as February the Republicans of the Senate were informed that, if they would name a certain candidate for Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Brown, Mr. Ben Hill, and another Democrat, would vote for him. Now, it is said, Mr. Brown has been telling his friends that the opportunity to become the Democratic leader of the Senate was too great a prize to be refused, and that he has already turned his longing eyes to the National Democratic nomination in 1884.

Senator Mahone was expected to take an independent place, and took it. Senator Brown was expected to do the same, and did not. Mr. Mahone is representing the views of the men who elected him Senator; Mr. Brown is not. Which is the "traitor," and where was the "bargain?"—*Tribune.*

Redemption of the Sixes

Recent dispatches from Washington indicate that the success which it was hoped would attend the policy adopted by Secretary Windom of reducing the interest on the six per cent. bonds to 3½ per cent. is now guaranteed by the notices which have been received at the Treasury from holders of this loan. It is doubtful if over five millions of the entire amount of outstanding sixes will be presented for redemption. There is a great deal of discussion, chiefly in Democratic newspapers, as to the authority which the Secretary of the Treasury had to adopt the refunding plan. The criticism made against it is that the Secretary has usurped the legislative functions of Congress and has refunded the debt, which no power but the National Legislature had authority to deal with. The objection was presented and carefully considered long before the plan was adopted. Attorney General MacVeagh made an exhaustive search of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by Congress and the discretion vested in him as an executive officer of the Government. The proposed action of the Secretary was considered in its every possible relation to the functions of the legislative department. Nothing was found to interfere with the plan, and it was then decided that its adoption would be a wise exercise of the discretionary power lodged in the Secretary. By the terms of the circular the Secretary carefully remits the whole subject of the loan to Congress. Every bondholder who accepts the lower rate of interest does so with the understand that they are to be continued at the pleasure of the Government, or, in other words, until Congress makes provision for their refunding or redemption. The bondholder making the exchange is required to relinquish all claims for more interest than is called for by the new stamped bond. The Secretary simply acts as the agent of the Government in the absence of Congressional legislation protecting its interests in the manner which seems to him wisest until such time as Congress shall provide another method for meeting the maturing debt. The Government does not take the initiative in the movement. Every bondholder can have his bond promptly redeemed upon presentation at date of maturity if he prefers so to do. By the exercise of a legal discretion the Secretary permits him to continue his obligation at a lower rate of interest until it is the pleasure of Congress to adopt another policy.

The spring floods in Wisconsin and Iowa are said to be unprecedented in extent and disastrous consequences. The streams are swollen beyond their banks and vast tracts of country are inundated. Hundreds of bridges have been swept away, and miles of road submerged. Houses, barns, crops and supplies have been destroyed, and great suffering entailed in many places. Everything is being done which skill suggests for the saving of property and the relief of distress. Great destruction and suffering have also been caused in Southern Dakota and along the Upper Missouri river. Relief boats have been sent out to distribute food, clothing and other needed supplies to the sufferers. Little loss of life has been reported which is cause for congratulation. But great energy and promptness, as well as great liberality, will be necessary to reach all the devastated districts and afford the necessary assistance. In this emergency the proverbial activity and generosity of the Western people will be tested to the utmost, and will result in great good to the sufferers by this unprecedented overflow of the streams, the result of the sudden melting of the tremendous snowfall of the past most remarkable winter.

A prominent Virginian now in Washington says Mahone would fight and is a good shot. This explains Hill's pitiful evasion, shifting and meekness under Mahone's sharp tongue. He has discovered that it is not safe to play the bully with Mahone. It might result very seriously.

The Springfield *Republican* pays the Democrats its compliments in these words: "Judging from the Democratic party management for eight years past, the fools of the party live South and its tools North. It would be a great blessing to the party if Mahone could break up that partnership."

A habit which is not unknown in this part of the world is thus pointed out by the Concord (N. H.) *Monitor*, which says: "The Democratic sheets hereabouts have a habit of transferring to their columns the attacks upon the Administration by the wobbling Independent newspapers and classing them as the utterances of Republican newspapers."

The two greatest writers that England has produced in modern times came from the ranks of the humble people. Carlyle's father was a rather illiterate stonemason and George Eliot's father was a carpenter. It is interesting, in remembering these facts, to recall that the father of the greatest of all Englishmen, Shakespeare, was a butcher.

Gen. Joe Lane, of Oregon, is dead, at 79. He served in the Legislature of Indiana, was a brave and skillful soldier in the Mexican war, was Governor of Oregon, represented it in both branches of Congress from 1851 to 1861, and was Governor again in 1861. He was a candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Breckinridge in 1860.

The political issue in Mississippi is as plain that a wayfarer can understand it. The day of tissue ballots, false counting and ballot-box is past. If the element of the Democratic party that really believes in a free ballot and a fair count dictate the party policies in the future, there is a reasonable chance of Democratic success next fall. Otherwise, not.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

The ultimate object of this war upon Mahone can easily be understood. What ever else they may profess, the Morgans, Johnstons, Hamptons, Butlers, Hills and Vests of the Senate propose to keep the South solid during the next four years by the tactics by which they have obtained their ascendancy during the past four years, namely, the ostracism of native whites who engage in the independent political movements, the intimidation of the negro and general frauds upon the ballot box. In other words having practically overthrown popular Government in the greater part of the South, they propose to continue their usurpation.—*Boston Journal.*

Carrying the Rebel Flag in the South

The New York *Times* of a recent date publishes the following dispatch dated Charleston, South Carolina, April 17th:

It is much desired in Republican circles that the gentlemen who represent the South Carolina Bourbon element in Congress, and who are constantly prating about the loyalty of their followers to the United States Government, should explain such incidents as that which took place in this city on the 13th. The Sumter Guards, a militia organization composed largely of scions of the most aristocratic families of the State, paraded on that day through the principal streets in honor of the capture of Fort Sumter by Beauregard's forces in 1861. This alone would have attracted little attention, as it has been the yearly custom of the company to celebrate the fall of that renowned fort. On the present occasion, however, they imprudently carried by the side of the palmetto banner the tattered remains of a Confederate battle flag. While it can only be regarded as an act of harmless bravado, it unmistakably exhibits the true "unwardness" of the class the company represents—at least Republicans view it in that light, and many Democrats, even, admit that it was in bad taste to resurrect this relic of the "lost cause," and more especially because very few members of the organization were old enough to take an active part in the late war during its continuance.

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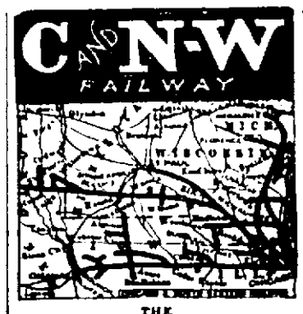

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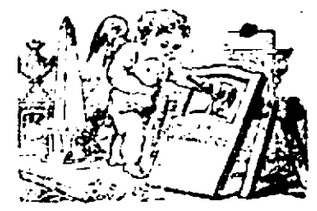

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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Go into Mason's and examine the DIXON *manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the best in the market.*

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 28, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sause's. 19-tf.

The amount received at the donation was $172.00.

George Barrett had a valuable horse die last Saturday.

Every variety and style of wall paper at Specht & Sause's. 19-tf.

L. W. Crawford, of Roulette, made Smethport a flying visit on Saturday.

Have you tried Harry Wilson's own brand of cigars? They are magnificent.

Headache cured for 25 cents by Dr. Spittan's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. 19-4t

Geo. A. Berry, the well known Bradford real estate lawyer is about to build a fine brick residence.

The nobbiest assortment of Gents dress and business suits at Joseph & Dornberg's.

Childrens' and school suits in untold variety at extremely low prices at Joseph & Dornberg's.

Dornberg, the genial merchant tailor of Eldred, dropped in and smiled on us one day this week.

Just opened twelve cases of fine mens boys' and childrens' straw hats at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

If you are in need of wall paper do not forget that Specht & Sause have just received an immense stock. 19-tf

Episcopal Church services will be resumed at Farmers Valley on next Sunday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Preaching at the Elsen Gallup school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Wagoner.

Lay away your ulster and buy yourself a fine spring suit such as only can be found at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

Harry Wilson has just placed a neat and tasty show case upon his counters. Harry is bound to be up with the times.

Harry Crane was in town the other day but of course forgot to step in and pay that little bill. No one disappointed.

The sugar party at the Opera House on Friday evening was not a success financially. It should have been attended more generally.

Mothers can save themselves the trouble of making children' suits when they can buy them for $1 50 at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

Headache, all Bilious Disorders, Dyspepsia, and Constipation cured by Dr Spittan's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 19-4t.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, of the *Reporter*, and his estimable wife, drove over from Port Allegany on Monday and spent part of the day with friends in town.

The popular proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Mr. J. H. Sowers, is putting a large addition to his hotel in order to keep up with his increasing business.

Capt. E. M. Simpson, of Middle Haddam, Ct., and Leroy Lyman, Esq., of Roulette, Potter county, made the MINER a short but pleasant call this morning.

Marvin creek is packed in with logs from Seth Gifford's mill clear up the stream into the fields, and has the appearance of a continuous corduroy bridge.

Backus & Gorton have fitted up the room in the rear of Armstrong's drug store and will occupy it as a law office until their apartments in the old Sartwell store are completed.

Harry Wilson, of the *McKean Democrat*, is tired of the upper country and he wants to get back to Butler county. See a letter from him that was shown us says *Millerstown Herald*.

Workmen are busily engaged putting up the stone steps at the front entrance of the Court House, and judging from appearances they will be very substantial as well as ornamental.

Mr. E. J. Field, the gentlemanly advance agent of the Donaldson Dramatic Combination, was in town to-day making preparations for the appearance of that company at the Opera House next week.

—Jacob Davis, of the firm of Irlbacker & Davis, was viewing the town this week. This firm furnished the heating apparatus for Reilly's new hotel which is perfect in every respect. Mr. Davis is a pleasant gentleman.

A little daughter of John Garin, of Limestone, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping into the Tuna Creek. She was thirteen years of age. The cause of her rash act of self-destruction is attributed to an unsound mind and the harsh treatment of her parents.

Gardening has been commenced in earnest by some of the towns-people, notwithstanding that Canadian weather prophet's predictions that there will be a snow storm in May. However, if there is one it will not be policy for him to ever show his foreign mug in this section.

An exchange says: "We warn our farmer friends to be on the look-out for a fraudulent seed peddler now traveling over the State and imposing upon all who have any dealings with him. He sells Alsyke, or Swedish clover seed, charging $1 50 for enough to sow an acre, he representing that two pounds is a sufficient quantity for that area of ground. The fraud consists in the amount that he alleges would sow an acre. It requires at least six to eight pounds to seed in acre properly. The Swedish clover seed is a good grass for farmers to try, but the genuine article is only worth twenty-five cents a pound. Farmers should buy their seeds of reliable parties and not be gulled."

—Take the time and trouble to visit Joseph & Dornberg's Clothing Emporium at Eldred, if you need anything in their line, it will pay you good revenue.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of homes for homeless children. Those having vacant places in their hearts or in their households should read it and open their doors to some poor waif.

—With the Cameron *Press* we say above all things let the directors elect a Superintendent who is not ruled by his narrow prejudices, not one who will use his office to punish those he may dislike, and discriminate in favor of a certain class without regard to merit.

—Mr. A. Hyland, Supt. of the U. P. L. Co., at Colegrove is about to leave that station and travel as general superintendent for the company. Mr. Hyland has made many friends during his stay and we are sorry that he cannot remain longer.

—Mr. Crane who did the ornamental plastering, &c., in the interior of the new Court House has been engaged to do the ornamental work in Reilly's hotel. Crane thoroughly understands his business and Mr. Reilly is fortunate in securing his services.

—Surveys and levels are being made to determine upon the route, &c., to be adopted by the Smethport Water Company, and bids will be at once received for digging and covering the ditch. For particulars see H. Hamlin, A. B. Armstrong or B. F. Wright.

—Mr. W. F. Specht is now in the city for the purpose of purchasing for Wm. Haskill & Son a stock of the latest and finest goods that can be found. Haskill is bound to keep up his stock, and one would think to go into his store now that there was no room for any more new goods.

—The festival at the sugar camp of A. P. Brewer of Norwich was a very pleasant affair. Every effort was made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. All seemed to enjoy the scenery, the maple sugar and each others society. The proceeds of $12, were gratefully received.

—A lady with a babe in her arms had a narrow escape from drowning one day last week, in the river a short distance below this village. She accidentally slipped from a steep bank and floated down the stream, holding the babe out of water, for one hundred feet, when she was fortunately rescued. *Reporter*

Mrs T. D. Nash returned from the city on Thursday last, where she has been for a time selecting an elegant new stock of millinery and dress goods. She secured the services a trimmer from a fashionable millinery establishment on Broadway while in the city, and is now prepared to do work of all the latest styles.

—A dangerous counterfeit of the standard silver dollar has made its appearance. They have the ring of the genuine metal, the milling is perfect, and there is an absence of that greasy substance which is found by running the thumb over the general run of base coins. They are, however, too light, and a trifle thicker than the genuine.

The sad intelligence was received on Saturday of the death, at her home in Philadelphia, of Mrs. Ann Thomas, at an advanced age. Mrs. Thomas was an aunt of Gen. Kane, and the founder of the Presbyterian church at this place, which denomination she was a worthy and zealous member. The General and Mrs. Kane left on mail last Saturday to attend the funeral. *Kane Blade*

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young, of Larrabee, will soon remove to Smethport and occupy the fine dwelling lately owned by the Taylor estate, they having purchased the property. Mr. Young has rented his farm at Larrabee, but will continue the mercantile business at his old stand, under the charge of Mr. D. C. Young. *Northern Tier Reporter.*

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young will most heartily welcome them back to Smethport, their former home.

The old Sartwell store recently vacated by W. D. Gallup is undergoing repairs. The building is to be raised four feet, and the store room is to be elegantly fitted up for a dry goods store. The upper floors are to be made into offices. Sam. Cole is raising the building, E. D. Cloney has the contract of finishing the wood work and Mr. Reilly will look after the masonry. It will be one of the best buildings in town when completed.

—"Harry L. Wilson's Own brand." is the name of a new nickel cigar Harry Wilson, our popular grocer, has just had manufactured for his trade, and to say the least they are a good cigar and merit the name they bear. As can be seen upon entering his model grocery house everything he keeps is first-class, and can be relied upon. Harry is a gentlemanly and enterprising young man, and is deserving of a liberal share of patronage. We'll smoke to our comfort and your success, Harry.

Wanted Immediately.

At the Tailoring establishment of T. F. O'Day, two or three good, quick and neat seamstresses.

Boy Wanted.

A steady, industrious boy desiring to learn the art of printing is wanted at this office. Must be at least 16 years old and possessed of a fair education. A boy outside the village preferred.

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In the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday Evening next 7:30 slow time by the Pastor—Subject: "Cant." Seats free. All welcome. Please bring your Moody & Sankey Hymn Books.

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A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of
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To All Whom it May Concern.

The undersigned announces to farmers and others interested, that the Cheese Factory near Smethport will be opened under his management on the 2nd day of May, 1881. J. F. ZIMMERMAN, Pro.

Sincere Thanks.

In behalf of the members and friends of the M. E. church, we desire to tender our sincere thanks to Mr. C. F. Kittredge for his generosity and good will shown toward us by giving his Opera House free of charge for the use of the Donation held for the benefit of Rev. W. B. Wagoner and his family.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman.
E. QUACKENBUSH, Secretary.

A Card of Thanks

I desire, through your columns, to thank the many friends who contributed so liberally and aided in every other way to make the donation a general success. Allow me to make special mention of the crayon portrait of your humble servant, done by W. L. Alexander, Esq., of this place, and presented to me by him as a gift. As a work of art it is very superior, as a gift, the value I place upon it and the esteem in which I shall ever hold the donor, I cannot estimate. God bless you all, and may He let you live many happy days.

W. B. WAGONER.

Organs and Pianos.

We advertise on another page Beatty's Celebrated Organs and to which we refer our readers. Daniel F. Beatty began business only twelve years ago, and in that time it has swelled to immense proportions. Perseverance, industry and energy, and the fact that Mr. Beatty's instruments are just what he represents them to be, nothing more or less, together with liberal advertising, have brought upon him the crown of success. Mr. Beatty was also the first Organ Manufacturer to cut off the enormous profits of agents by selling direct to the purchaser. Send for an illustrated catalogue and see his prices for yourselves, or better still, visit his Factory at Washington, N. J., and see the instrument made.

A $10 00 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer the following easy way for someone to make $10 00:

To the person telling us how many times the word "Herod" is found in the New Testament Scriptures, by May 10th, 1881, we will give $10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner May 14, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the June number of the *Monthly*, a handsome Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Address, Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

Convocation at St. Luke's Church.

A number of clergymen assembled on Tuesday evening last, and held the first of a series of services at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when the Rev. Dr. Purdon, of Titusville, preached an interesting sermon on the Resurrection of the body. At the Wednesday morning service, after Holy Communion, the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Putnam, of Bradford. Business meetings were held on Wednesday morning and afternoon. Wednesday evening addresses were made on Missionary Work, by Dean Getz, of Warren, and Dean Purdon, of the Erie Deanery.

Among the clergy present were the Rev. T. A. Stevenson, and Rev. H. Q. Miller, both of whom formerly were in charge of the Episcopal congregation at this place.

Bishop Seymour is announced to visit the church on May 29th and 29th.

Coup at the Top of the Heap.

On Monday the 9th day of May, 1881 W. C. Coup's New United Monster Shows, which have been increased by the addition of ten other shows, with their well known managerial assistants, will exhibit in Bradford, Pa., giving two performances afternoon and evening. The following are the shows and managers referred to: Farini's Great Farm Hippodrome, with two hundred chariots, horses, French and English riders, charioteers and hippodrome wardrobes, the race track being forty feet wide and nearly half mile round. Juke's Automatic Museum, with a thousand curiosities, requiring ten steam engines to move the figures, musical chariots, water fountains, etc. Middleton's Grand Menagerie, with representative specimens of a thousand animals and birds, including the elephant show, etc. Melville's Great Circus. Hagar's New York Aquarium—the finest ever known—Nathan's Great Double Circus, Mr. Nathan having been for years the manager of the Great Traveling World's Fair, Major Fryer's beautiful Pony Circus, Ohsenawaka's Indian Show, with a whole tribe of braves, including wives, papooses, horses, cooking utensils and native wigwam tents. Professor Anon' Band of Original Boston Jubilee Singers. Verdi's Grand Opera of Il Trovatore, with a full anvil chorus accompaniment of a thousand voices and instruments, Cetewayo's Amazulu Princess and Suite, and also Kalmuch's Original Palestine Arabs, Japanese, Esquimaux, and Egyptian Mamelukes.

To advertise it, three palace advertising cars, each with a band of music, and a hundred agents and posters are required. To transport the show, three massive trains of eighty double-length cars. Besides the nine bands of music in the great procession, there are also four colossal steam power musical chariots twenty five feet high, whose thundering symphonies are equal to the combined melodies of twelve hundred musicians. The distance in the enormous hippodrome tent, requiring two hundred laborers with horse-power to raise it, is so great that three circus and hippodrome rings are used, and three full and complete first-class circus companies employed, composed of the leading champion male and female bareback riders of the world. Surely such a vast exhibition was never before known as it utterly dwarfs into the realms of milligrubdom, the feeble attempts of all opposition shows. Eighteen electric lights illuminate a million yards of canvas. A *fac simile* of the New York Obelisk, and the wonderful feats of Li Lu, who is said to actually fly like a bird entirely across the great half mile hippodrome tent, are among the hundreds of striking novel features.

Bee Hives.

J. E. Olds, of Farmers Valley, Pa., is prepared to furnish at a low price the American Bee Hives, formerly manufactured and sold by A. R. Tubbs, to any one wishing to purchase. 22 3w.

Announcement.

SMETHPORT, Pa., April 20, 1881.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and customers that he has moved into his new store, three doors east of the post office (in the shadow of the white elephant that we have read so much about,) and has just returned from the city with a large stock of all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Wall Paper, Groceries and Provisions, which I am prepared to sell as low as any house in town. I have a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemens' shoes of the latest styles which I am offering at very low prices. Parties wishing to buy goods by the quantity will consider their own interest by looking over my stock. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Respectfully yours,
W. D. GALLUP.

The Two Orphans.

On Friday and Saturday evenings May 6 and 7, there will be presented at the Opera House by the Donaldson combination the emotional play "The Two Orphans." This is one of the finest plays that has ever been presented to the public, and has been played to crowded houses in all the large cities with remarkable success. Mr. W. C. Donaldson is an actor of rare ability and will be supported by the charming young actress, Miss Helen Adell and a carefully selected New York company. The Lock Haven *Journal* has the following to say of this company, where they appeared a few evenings ago:

Donaldson's Combination performed to a large audience at the Opera House on Saturday evening, presenting the popular drama, "The Two Orphans." We have not space to criticise each character, but must sum up the entire entertainment as being first-class. Each member of the cast performed his or her part with real merit, and the appreciative audience was pleased beyond doubt. Mr. W. C. Donaldson, as Pierre, the cripple, especially filled the bill. This evening the company plays "Camille," and our theatre-going people may expect a rich treat.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and W. H. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of the Kane, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, April 15, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1881, and continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 18, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

S. SARTWELL, sheriff.

Register's Notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S, EXECUTOR'S AND Guardian Accounts having been filed, passed and allowed in Office of the Register of same, will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court of said County, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the Fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1881, viz:

First and partial account of G. W. Foster, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David K. Foster, late of Bradford township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Lizzie Caufield, Administratrix, and F. Morton Mosher, Administrator of the Estate of Edward A. Caufield, late of Eldred township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Benjamin Stanley, executor of Esaias E. Mills, late of Hamlin township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Nelson Peabody and Franklin Smith, Executors of Estate of Henry Smith, late of Otto township, deceased. 20-6t

Application for Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made before the Board of Pardons at its next meeting for the Pardon of Robert Bennett, who was convicted in a court of Oyer and Terminer held in McKean County, Pa., in April, 1880, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of eight years.

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Atty for Robt. Bennett

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Auditors' Report.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP, supervisors' Account. F. J. Glass and J. F. Lawson, supervisors.

	Dr.
Bal'd due St. Mary's State road..$	208 95
Bal'd due Special road fund.....	249 15
Bal'd due Regular road fund.....	1,242 70
	$1,700 80
	Cr.
Pd for St. Mary's State road..$	208 95
Pd Special road fund.....	249 15
Pd Regular road fund.....	1,242 70
	$1,700 80
Indebtedness of Township	$ 542 30

FOURMASTER'S ACCOUNT.
WM. WILKINS, Fourmaster.

	Dr.
Bal. on hand at last settlement..$	30 00
Bal'd from Collector.....	90 28
Bal'd from County Treasurer....	281 46
	$402 74
	Cr.
Paid Orders.....	$ 60 00
Paid by County Treasurer.....	264 00
Orders not paid.....	238 15
Balance on hand.....	30 57
Commissions on money.....	10 00
	$752 60
	350 74
Indebtedness of Township	$402 15
E. J. COLLINS, }	
DAVID MOFFATT, }	Auditors.
J. T. GRIFFITH, }	
WM. HUSBAND, Town Clerk.	18-3t

Auditors' Report.

STATEMENT of Smethport Borough Funds for the year 1880.

H. L. BURLINGAME, Treas., in account with Bond Fund:

	Dr.
Bal. Rec'd from ex-Treas. Hamlin as per last report..$	44 00
Rec'd from Collector F. G. Richmond..	223 00
	$267 00
	Cr.
Paid interest on bonds No. 16 and 18..$	12 00
Paid State tax on bonds.....	1 20
Treasurer's Com. on $15 20 at 5 per cent.	75
Balance due the fund.....	253 05
	$267 00

Bonds with coupons outstanding $400.

H. L. BURLINGAME, Treas., in account with Road Funds.

	Dr.
Bal. Rec'd from ex-Treas. Hamlin as per last report..$	120 00
Rec'd from Col. F. G. Richmond.....	1,180 34
Licenses received from Benjamin Knapp	20 00
	$1,320 13
	Cr.
Orders taken up and cancelled.....	$1,146 20
Commissions on $1,146 20 at 2 per cent..	22 90
Balance due the fund.....	170 93
	$1,320 13

A. STURDEVENT and FRANK KERNS, Overseers, in account with Poor Fund:

	Dr.
Balance Rec'd as per report 1879.....$	190 17
Tax duplicate year 1880.....	282 06
Contributed amounts from Minnesota on wages for railroad work.....	3 87
	$476 10
	Cr.
Exonerations on duplicate.....$	11 17
Medical attendance.....	21 00
Medicines.....	25 00
Printing.....	20 75
Clothing.....	42 00
Boarding J. Mix.....	52 00
Boarding Connolly.....	20 00
Boarding J. Hendricks.....	20 00
Boarding Simons.....	104 00
Boarding tramps.....	1 50
Justice's fees (Smith).....	6 00
Attorney's services (Harrison).....	10 00
Collector's Com. 4 per cent. on $746 17..	29 85
A. Sturdevent, 1 years services.....	52 00
F. Kerns, 1 years services.....	52 00
Balance due the fund.....	344 96
	$476 10

RESOURCES APRIL 18, 1881.

Due from A. Sturdevent.....	$120 00
Due from F. Kerns.....	170 93
Due from H. L. Burlingame, Col. 1879	36 25
	$324 93

INDEBTEDNESS APRIL 18, 1881.

Due Hugh Glenn, April 18, 1881.....	$ 20 00
Due J. E. Odell, April 8, 1881.....	6 00
Due A. B. Armstrong, April 8, 1881.....	16 00
Due T. A. Morrison, April 8, 1881.....	30 00
Resources over liabilities.....	252 93
	$324 93

We, the auditors, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the several funds do find them as above stated. April 20th, 1881. J. FOSHAY,
J. B. SMETHERS,
22-3t. Auditors.

List of Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be commenced for Third Monday of May, 1881.

Armstrong, Dolan, Bradford City.
Bloomer, A H, Bradford Township.
Butts, J E P, Lafayette Township.
Barden, A J, Eldred Township.
Bartholomew, C, Bradford City.
Conley, Thomas, Bradford City.
Caskey, John, Keating Township.
Coleman, William, Liberty Township.
Colegrove, T H, Norwich Township.
Coffin, S K, Bradford City.
Crittenden, James, Annin Township.
Cantwell, Thomas, Jr., Annin Township.
Dempsey, E A, Bradford Township.
Degotha, David, Bradford Township.
Emery, John, Bradford Township.
Foster, Asa, Lafayette Township.
Gallup, O, Norwich Township.
Gallup, L J, Liberty Township.
Gobbles, James, Corydon Township.
Gallup, Orlando, Norwich Township.
Holden, A M, Liberty Township.
Healey, J B, Bradford Township.
Hutchinson, W A, Bradford City.
Keiffner, John, Liberty Township.
Morse, W K, Corydon Township.
Newman, G W, Annin Township.
Oliver, Thomas, Annin Township.
Price, E M, Kendall Borough.
Richardson, George, Foster Township.
Steinhauer, Louis, Sergeant Township.
Spiller, J G, Otto Township.
Sprague, W F, Otto Township.
Torrey, A A, Otto Township.
Wheeler, S F, Kendall Borough.
Watkins, D, Bradford City.
Young, Herman, Keating Township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Com'rs.

ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER Clerk.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 16TH, 1881.

1 William Copeland, vs Albert E Myers, Constable, and L B Anderson, overseer; No. 18, February Term, 1880; Sci. Fa. on Recognizance Lash; Lasher Claim.

2 John Mathews vs Peter M. Clute and Albert Donelson, et al, partners as Durbin Oil Company, owners, etc.; No 385, May Term, 1880; Sci. Fa. for Mechanics' Lien; Lasher Claim.

3 O M Chase vs James Stutesman; No. 34, September Term, 1878; Appeal from Justice.

4 R A Curry vs Jacob Morgan; No. 208, September Term, 1878; Appeal from Justice.

5 E E Hand vs E W Parshall; No. 38, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

6 B Thompson vs E W Parshall; No. 39, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

7 E E Hand vs E W Parshall; No. 60, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

8 Sarah M'Fy Co. vs E Greenmayer; No. 220, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

9 Albert Clark vs Marcus Wall; No. 1, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

10 Bacon & Owen vs P A Ireland; No. 46, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

11 Sellner, Irvin & Co. vs E Hixson & Bateson; No. 58, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

12 Cunningham & Whitsit vs E Mingo; No. 58, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

13 H O Robins vs B F Hagadorn; No. 466, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

14 James Gormley vs W F. Rook; No. 469, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

15 F M Windsor vs Samuel Shotwell; No. 136, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

16 John Burns vs J M Wilson; No. 703, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

17 T F Wall vs James Rohan; No. 708, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

18 Mapes Bros. vs H Masterson; No. 47, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

19 J J Stewart vs Edward Clark; No. 60, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

20 Paul Silverstone vs J L Pixley & Bro.; No. 23, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

21 R A Packard and H C Gaines partners as R A Packard & Co. vs H S Southwick; No. 6, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

22 H T Lusk vs C U Barrett; No. 18, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

23 T M Lashure vs John Bromley, Charles Hands and Joseph Smith, doing business as Young Valley Oil Co.; No. 61, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

24 Estate, Cole & Burnham Co. vs J M Frye; No. 324, May term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

25 Wagner, Parke & Co. W Parks vs P D Arst' Wm. Love and P J Love; No. 330, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

26 Harriet Bruce vs J Warren Starks and Washington Starks; No. 366, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

27 W J Steele vs Joseph Morgan; No. 33, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

28 John Burns vs Eldred Township; No. 150, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

29 Wm. A Young vs J M Lyman; No. 1, December Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

30 William Rudd vs Wm. Rudd; No. 6, February Term, 1881; Appeal from Justice.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Bradford & Kendall Railway Company.

A special meeting will be held at the office of the company in Smethport, May 16th, 1881, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of choosing a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may at the time be presented.

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Senatorial Pen Pictures.

Vice President Arthur is always a cheery figure to turn to. He is tall and portly and looks splendidly good natured out of his bright black eyes. He has in his face a half amused, half reproachful air when the Senators let themselves down, as if to say "Why, how these old boys do act! I'm glad I don't belong to their circus." Then he brings the gavel down sharply and enforces order.

Senator Conkling is looking in extremely good health. He wears a dark brown business suit, with invisible plaids, and from his breast pocket there protrudes coquettishly the corner of a silken handkerchief, sometimes crimson, sometimes old gold.

Senator Hale is one of the neatest costumed men on the floor. His clothes fit him well and are gracefully worn. He made a good impression by his maiden speech.

General Miller, of California, has one of the best faces on the Republican side. His hair is black, growing thin on the crown, his forehead is full and bold. One eye he lost in battle, and the same wound scarred his cheek, but spectacles, skillfully worn, nearly conceal the wound.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, a small man in stature, has not a pleasing face. His forehead is full and round, the shape of his bald head is ministerial, but his mouth is large and his thin lips are sinister in their meanings, and he wears cut unpleasantly straight across his chin a curtain of long, white beard.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, is the best groomed man on the Democratic side. He is handsome and a good speaker. Looking at his well polished boots with their aristocratically high instep, you would never suspect a wooden foot inside of one of them, nor does he show it in his walk; but it is there, a relic of his evil valor in the war. Nevertheless, he is a graceful dancer.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is tall and large and not imposing in manner. He can show a very kind heart upon occasion.

Senator George of Mississippi is erect, full sized and vigorous, and handsome in a rugged fashion. He has heavy brown hair, a square, earnest face, and chin whiskers well turned to gray. He is bold and positive in utterance and nods his head with a little, unintentional air of menace. His colleague, Senator Lamar, sometimes called "The Marsh Bull of Mississippi," is a large, quaint looking figure, on whom the years are beginning to tell. His hair is ominously thin on the crown, and worn long and disheveled as is his beard. He speaks with evident feebleness.

Many of the new Senators look bored and surprised at the kind of forensic entertainment they are treated to by their seniors, and the old ones, the chiefs of these debates, look impatient of them selves and of each other. They have sat in that confined air and rubbed their sharp corners against each other till they are mutually chafed and weary.

Exposition Press.

Fasting to Death.

The case of Miss Hattie Duell, just dead at Iowa City after forty seven days of voluntary starvation, seems to us extraordinary in more senses than one. The woman was undoubtedly insane. She had been made so by the pain of prolonged disease. One form of her insanity was her refusal to speak, which she had not done since November, 1879. She avowed her intention to commit suicide by abstaining from food. Here was a crazy patient as any in the asylums. There was nothing to do but to treat her as crazy. Instead of this the doctors stood about her bed and did nothing. So did her pastor. So did her family. They all contented themselves with begging her to eat, which she resolutely refused to do. They did not undertake forcibly to administer food for the singular reason that "if such a course should be taken, it would only drive her into some other method of self-destruction." For the same reason, if a would be suicide is discovered hanging, life not being yet extinct, he is not to be cut down lest he should go away and poison himself. The true way would be to rescue him from the self adjusted noose and then send him to some hospital for the insane. The true way of treating poor Miss Duell would have been to commit her to the care of those whose professional business it is to treat just such cases.

Every asylum receives patients who will not eat. It is one of the commonest peculiarities of insanity, this disinclination to take food. A good practitioner handles it usually with perfect success. At the Quaker Insane Asylum in York, England, under the charge of Dr. Tuke, it was commonly treated by informing the patient that he would not be permitted to eat. A plate of food was placed before him, and then suddenly snatched away. Of course he became anxious to do what he was told he should not do. The delusion of Miss Duell might not have been successfully counteracted in this way, but there is really no excuse for neglecting to administer nourishment to her by mechanical expedients. Why the authorities of Iowa City, in which the case was well known, did not interfere, we are at a loss to understand. Because persons are suffering from hopeless disease, they are not permitted to put an end to their lives. All Christian morality is against that. The long and short of the whole matter is that Miss Duell committed suicide, and was permitted to do so by her family and friends.—*Tribune.*

A little darky refused to go to church "kase he didn't want to look like a huckleberry in a pan of milk."

It is customary for an official to be sworn into office, and to be sworn at while he remains in.

There are two things wanting to make New York's World's Fair a success. One is a change of site, and the other a site of change.

A Frenchman put in an appearance in New York on Tuesday, from Paris direct in a hot haste, to put in an application for the right to have a restaurant at the approaching (?)World's Fair. He discovered that there was no particular hurry.

Angry wife of his bosom: "I wish I was dead and cremated, and my ashes put in an urn on your dressing-room table, and then perhaps you'd be sorry!" Facetious monster: "My dear, that wouldn't end the family jars—it would only begin them."

A Bad Blunder.

At a church social some time ago a theological student was detailed to assist a young lady, whom he had long admired from afar, in making out a new Sabbath school library catalogue.

The prospective minister found the task by no means an unpleasant one, as the charming young creature read him the title of each book from the title-page, while he delightedly copied it into the catalogue before him. In fact, there flitted through the mind of the sedate and rather bashful youth several times the question whether the aforesaid maiden, with her pretty figure and bright eyes, could not be induced to become the "sharer of his labors and toils."

'I believe I would ask her to-night if I only dared,' thought the young man. 'But I don't dare, so there's the end of it.' And with gloomier face than before he continued his work, calling out, 'next book,' almost as mechanically as fast as he had transcribed the former title. He was aroused from his reverie by the following rejoinder to one of his demands for 'next book.'

'Why don't you do it?'

He started as though the girl had been reading his thoughts.

'Do what?' he inquired, by way of drawing her out. But the young maiden replied not a word. To gain time he again said:

'Next book?'

'No time like the present,' said the maiden with an encouraging smile.

'I see it is no use to hide my thoughts from you, Miss M.,' he said struggling with his embarrassment. 'Your last two remarks have shown me how perfectly you have realized my state of mind. I will, therefore follow your advice and embrace the opportunity of asking you whether you are willing to accept me as your partner in life. Your answer, I am confident from these remarks, will be in the affirmative.'

It was the young lady's turn to be embarrassed.

'To what remarks do you refer?' she said.

'To the two sentences in which you so delicately blended words of advice and encouragement on the most important subjects, when you said, 'why don't you do it?' and 'no time like the present.''

The girl looked puzzled for a moment, and then burst into a merry laugh. 'Why, those were the titles of the books you called for. Well, you have got yourself in a pretty fix,' and she laughed at the discomfitted student maliciously. 'Miss M.,' said the young man, springing up with sudden earnestness, 'I beg you will consider the words which I can not now recall. Be mine and I shall be supremely happy. Refuse me and you make miserable for life. Will you be mine?'

'Yes, yes; don't make such a noise about it or somebody will overhear you.'

Thoughtful Thoughts.

Many people are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but can not receive great ones.

A good constitution is like a money box—it's full value is never known till it has been broken.

A christian is like a locomotive—a fire must be kindled in the heart of the thing before it will go.

Never think the worse of another on account of differing with you in religious or political opinions.

It were better to be eaten to death with rust than to be scoured to nothing with perpetual motion.

It is seldom that God sends such calamities on man as men bring upon themselves, and suffer willingly.

The great man loves the conversation that convicts him, not that which soothes and flatters him.

It may also be affirmed that a good man will get more good from evil than a bad man will get from good.

The worst education that teaches self denial is better than the best that teaches everything else and not that.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing solid in it, but it eases the jolts of the world wonderfully.

Though the life of a man falls short of 100 years, he gives himself as much pain and anxiety as if he were to live 1,000.

The extreme pleasure we take in talking of ourselves, should make us fear that we give very little to those who listen to us.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.

Proud men never have friends: either in prosperity, because they know nobody, or in adversity, because then nobody knows them.

THE New York *Times*, a paper that has vigorously opposed the confirmation of Stanley Matthews to a seat on the Supreme Bench, has given to the public an incident in his career while United States District Attorney of Ohio under Buchanan's administration, which, if true, should not only defeat his confirmation but damn him for all time. One night in 1857 a colored man and his wife came to the room of William B. Connolly, then a local reporter on the Cincinnati *Gazette*, asking for shelter and something to eat. Connolly gave them shelter, and bread and water. The man and woman were run-away slaves. They were tracked to Connolly's room and there arrested after a desperate struggle in which the colored man was shot. Connolly was indicted under the fugitive slave law, for giving aid and comfort to these human beings. At the trial a jury was impaneled and the evidence given showed that the escaped slaves had received shelter, and bread and water in Connolly's room, but failed to show that Connolly was cognizant of it. Thereupon Stanley Matthews, the attorney for the "Nation," pulled a letter from his packet, which Connolly, who was a Mason had addressed to Stanley Matthews, a brother Mason, in which he admitted that he had given the slaves in question shelter and food, but had had nothing to do with their escape. The letter was laid before the jury, proven to be in the handwriting of Connolly, and he was convicted and sentenced. The Cincinnati papers do not deny that Matthews acted as is charged, and from the fact that Southern Senators are working for his confirmation the charge may be accepted as true. In the light of such an incident not a Republican Senator should, by his vote, add to the elevation of such a man to the Supreme Court; and it is difficult to understand how President Garfield, who represented the strongest anti-slavery district for nearly two decades, can refrain from withdrawing the nomination.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Utterances of Noted Men.

"It looks like rain."—Platy.

"Pass the butter."—Horace Greeley.

"Cold day, ain't it?"—Martin Luther.

"You can stop my paper."—Napoleon Bonaparte.

"My head aches fit to split."—George Washington.

"Is this hot enough for you?"—Cardinal Richelieu.

"Here's another button off this shirt."—Daniel Webster.

"Send me up two pounds of steak."—Thomas Jefferson.

"These potatoes ain't more'n half done."—Socrates.

"You're Fuller than you were before dinner."—Confucius.

"Call around next week and I'll pay it."—Edgar Allen Poe.

"Can't you keep your cold feet out of my back?"—Brigham Young.

"You needn't sit up for me, I shan't be home till late."—Thomas a Kempis.

"Can't you lend me five dollars till next Monday?"—John Howard Payne.

"I suppose I've got to go out and shovel off that sidewalk?"—Charles Sumner.—*Rockland Courier.*

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Paddy's Advice to Bicycle Riders.

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Is to see the tall young man riding on a wheel of carrumpherance great;
'Tis a wonder they don't take a tumble,
and fall like salt mackerill splatt
Sure I've often been asked for to thry one, but my answer is, "Devil a bat."
I'm not very aisely frightened, by either man, woman or spooks,
But to ride a big wheel it quite scarres me, though perhaps easier far than it looks,
There's one thing I do know; for certain if I should be tempted to try,
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Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
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Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables,
Bond of deft in attachm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Bond—sheriffs,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
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Contract—Teachers,
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Praecipe,
Praecipe for summons
Praecipe & Mand's for Dep't.
Praecipe for Ft. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'pit
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Receipt of Ju[illegible]ents and Costs,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
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Warrants,
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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.50; Cory's 1.30; Farmers Valley 1.55; Smethport 2.05 p. m.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 4.50 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.05; Cory's 5.30; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.20; Cory's 8.50; Farmers Valley 9.05; Smethport 9.25.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 8.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.50; Cory's 9.20; Farmers Valley 9.35; Smethport 9.55; Crandall 9.45; Colegrove 9.50; Hamlin 10.05; Warsaw 10.20; Clermont 10.35.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 6.05 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.20; Cory's 6.50; Farmers Valley 7.05; Smethport 7.25; Crandall 7.30; Colegrove 7.40; Hamlin 7.55; Warsaw 8.10; Clermont 8.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 4.40 p. m. arriving at Warsaw at 4.55; Hamlin 5.05; Colegrove 5.20; Crandall 5.25; Smethport 5.35; Farmers Valley 5.55; Cory's 6.15; Frisbee 6.30; Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.20 p. m., arriving at Warsaw at 1.35; Hamlin 1.45; Colegrove 1.55; Crandall 2.00; Smethport 2.15; Farmers Valley 2.35; Cory's 2.50; Frisbee 3.05; Larrabee 3.25.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.15; Cory's 9.35; Frisbee 9.50; Larrabee 10.05.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 5.30 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.50; Cory's 6.10; Frisbee 6.25; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.00 p. m., arriving at Warsaw at 5.15; Hamlin 5.25; Colegrove 5.35; Crandall 5.40; Smethport 5.55; Farmers Valley 6.15; Cory's 6.30; Frisbee 6.45; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

A. V. GODDEN, Superintendent

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila.		9.00 a.m
" "	Renovo	2.40 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11.00 p.m
" "	Renovo	11.05 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1.20 a.m.
" "	St. Mary's	3.22 a.m.
" "	Kane	3.45 a.m.
arr. at Erie		7.45 a.m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo		10.00a.m
arr. at Philad'a		8.35p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.35a.m
" "	Kane	4.10 p.m
" "	St. Mary's	5.30 p.m
" "	Emporium	6.55 p.m
" "	Renovo	9.00 p.m.
arr. at Philadelphia		7.05 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 30, 1878.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford.....Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 40
Erie Crossing	7 08	9 53	1 53	5 48
Tarport	7 10	9 56	1 56	5 51
Chapin	7 20	10 07	2 05	6 01
Hazlewood	7 25	10 12	2 11	6 06
Forest	7 30	10 17	2 16	6 11
Taylor	7 37	10 24	2 23	6 18
Maplewood	7 42	10 29	2 27	6 23
Kinzua Junction	7 45	10 32	2 30	6 27
Marvin	7 50	10 39	2 36	6 33
Meade City	7 57	10 46	2 43	6 40
McCalmont	8 00	10 49	2 46	6 43
Kew City	8 05	10 54	2 51	6 48
Rentell	8 09	10 58	2 55	6 52
Barnums.....Dep	8 09	11 00	2 55	6 52
Allens	7 54	10 39	2 39	6 36
Aiken	7 55	10 40	2 40	6 37
Davis Switch	8 00	10 46	2 46	6 43
Van Vleck's	8 04	10 50	2 50	6 47
Pine Grove	8 12	10 58	2 58	6 55
Grundy's	8 17	11 03	3 03	7 00
Smethport.....Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	7 12

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Smethport.....Dep	8 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Grundy's	8 43	9 27	1 27	4 42
Simpson	8 47	9 32	1 32	4 47
Van Vleck	8 52	9 37	1 37	4 52
Davis Switch	8 56	9 41	1 41	4 56
Aiken	9 02	9 47	1 47	5 02
Allens	9 03	9 48	1 48	5 03
Barnums	8 47	9 31	1 31	4 46
Rentell	8 47	9 31	1 31	4 46
Kew City	8 51	9 35	1 35	4 50
McCalmont	8 56	9 40	1 40	4 55
Meade City	8 59	9 43	1 43	4 58
Marvin	9 06	9 50	1 50	5 05
Kinzua Junction	9 11	9 55	1 55	5 10
Maplewood	9 14	9 58	1 58	5 13
Taylor	9 19	10 03	2 03	5 18
Forest	9 26	10 10	2 10	5 25
Hazlewood	9 31	10 15	2 15	5 30
Chapin	9 36	10 20	2 20	5 35
Tarport	9 45	10 29	2 29	5 44
Erie Crossing	9 47	10 31	2 31	5 46
Bradford.....Ar	9 55	10 40	2 40	5 55

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.30 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Kew City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

R. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
a.m. p.m. a.m. Ar.	Lv.	a.m. p.m. p.m.
8 30 1 00	Buffalo.....	6 00 2 00 5 35
9 10 1 40	Rhinecliff.....	5 16 ..... 4 53
9 35 1 45	Spring Brook.....	5 10 ..... 4 48
7 30 ..... 10 30	Elma.....	2 30 ..... 6 00
7 54 ..... 6 42	Jamison.....	2 06 ..... 6 27
7 44 5 37 10 21	East Aurora.....	2 20 1 20 6 13
7 31 5 27	Wales.....	2 30 ..... 6 27
7 20 5 15 10 08	Holland.....	2 44 ..... 6 37
7 10 5 00	Protection.....	2 55 ..... 6 47
6 50 4 45 9 45	E. R. & P. R. R. Junc	3 15 ..... 7 00
6 50 3 45 9 41	Arcade.....	3 20 3 17 7 00
..... 3 30 9 26	Yorkshire.....	3 30 3 34 .....
..... 3 21 9 19	Machias Junc.	3 40 3 42 .....
..... 3 15 9 13	Franklinville.	3 50 3 50 .....
..... 3 00 8 47	Farlan.....	4 05 4 05 .....
..... 2 55 8 43	Rhodale.....	4 10 4 10 .....
..... 2 40 8 30	Erie Bly June.	4 25 4 25 .....
..... 2 30 8 15	Olean.....	4 40 4 35 .....
..... 2 20 8